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WEATHER REPORT.

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MOUNT VERNON STABLES ABLAZE

Firemen Fight Fierce Conflagration Under Adverse Conditions.

HORSES ARE RESCUED.

Building Gutted—One of the Most Spectacular Fires Ever Witnessed in Alexandria.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning people who were in the vicinity saw smoke emerging from the fourth floor of the Mount Vernon Stables, on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron. An alarm was sounded, and the fire apparatus, in charge of Chief Gronau, was soon on the spot and at work. It was realized, however, that for a time, at least, the efforts of the firemen would be useless, as it was known that the upper story was stored with hay and that furniture was also packed therein. The smoke gradually grew in density and in a few minutes was pouring from the windows in huge volumes.

It was impossible to get at the fire under such conditions, as the smoke was blinding, and although water was shot into the banks of smoke, they grew denser all the time, and fifteen or twenty minutes later, tongues of flame began to protrude from the northwest portion of the roof and almost immediately a huge bank of flame suddenly broke from the roof. It was then seen that the building was doomed.

The tiling of the roof, which having become heated, cracked and pieces were falling in close proximity to the firemen who were working heroically in attempts to check the progress of the flames.

By this time the scene was thrilling and all sorts of rumors and speculations were heard, some to the effect that the rafters having burned the walls were liable to fall in and probably cause loss of life. Some were apprehensive less automobiles supposed to be in the second story would add horror to the conflagration when the fire reached the gasoline tanks.

At this time the entire roof was a roaring mass of flame and the vicinity was becoming uncomfortably hot for spectators, who were compelled to move to some distance from the conflagration.

About an hour after the discovery of the blaze the fire department had succeeded in getting the fire under control. Fortunately there was virtually no wind when the fire was discovered, which fact aided the department in confining the flames.

Virtually all the vehicles, harness, horses, etc., were removed, being on the first and second floors. The furniture, however, in the upper story where the fire was raging, had to be abandoned to its fate.

Most of the hacks had been taken from the house for the purpose of being used at the funeral of the late John A. Marshall. They were taken a safe distance from the burning building. There was ample time to remove the office, furniture, books, etc.

The building was completely gutted before the fire was finally extinguished, nearly everything exhaustible having been consumed.

The fire was one of the fiercest and most stubborn since the destruction of W. A. Smoot & Co.'s planing mill, four years ago, when the fire department of Washington sent engines and men to this city.

The origin of the fire could not be learned. It was discovered at 6:50 by Mr. J. A. Kelly, night foreman. He was on the second floor at the time and saw the blaze near the elevator shaft on the fourth floor.

The estimated loss to the building is $20,000 and to the contents $10,000 which is fully covered by insurance.

Over 100 horses were stabled on the second floor, and twenty automobiles on the first and second floors, as well as the carriages and harness, which as stated above were saved. The principal damage was done to the storage rooms which occupied the third and fourth floors. A large quantity of fine furniture, owned by Richard Gibson, Mrs. B. Fleet Board and others, was completely destroyed.

The building was insured for $25,000 and the contents for $5,000. In addition policies were held by the people on their belongings which were stored in the building.

The Mount Vernon Stables were constructed several years ago by P. T. Harrington, and were modern in every particular.

The structure had been erected in a manner by which it could have been converted into an up-to-date apartment house without much outlay, at any time the owner desired to use the building for such purposes.

Mr. Harrington retired from the livery stable business recently and was succeeded by the Mt. Vernon Stables, Inc., of which R. G. Pettit is president, and W.H. Heymel,secretary and treasurer.

As stated above, the firemen worked heroically and with a will, and at times when danger was apparent to the many spectators who were watching the roaring flames. The men, however, unmindful of the risk they ran, occasionally entered the burning structure and endeavored to place streams of water where most needed. While their efforts were often thwarted, they at times made the result of their work apparent by the subsidence of the tongues of flame which protruded here and there.

While no one was seriously injured, there were many escapes from the pieces of tile which occasionally rolled in close proximity to the heads of the men. Lewis Monroe, a rural mail carrier, was struck by a piece of debris, but fortunately not seriously injured.

Alexandria firemen always prove equal to emergencies, and their efficiency has ever been apparent and appreciated. Their work this morning was again acknowledged by the many who were gathered at the scene of the conflagration.

In the early fall of 1896 the building now occupied by the Alexandria Gazette Corporation, then used by E. J. Miller & Co., as a crockery store, was found to be on fire. The flames had started in the third story where considerable straw and other inflammable material had been placed. Similar conditions to those at this morning's fire ensued. Huge banks of smoke were coming from the windows and in a few minutes the flames burst through iron shutters, and causing the greatest anxiety in the neighborhood. The department went to work with intelligent ideas and soon subdued the flames.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Charles Carlson, aged 26 years, of Milwaukee, an aviator at an aviation field near Akron, Ohio, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning, being crushed beneath the engine of his aeroplane after falling from a height of about 200 feet.

Twenty blushing brides ran down the gangplank of the steamship California at New York yesterday into the arms of 20 eager bridegrooms. Gladness reigned until the immigration authorities found that eight of the girls did not have papers to prove their identity an dtold them they could not remain unless they were married first at Ellis Island, the immigration detention station. When the other 12 heard this they said they would all stand together, and the 20 couples left for the island to find a clergyman. The prospective brides came from Scotland and Ireland and the immigration authorities said they were the prettiest as well as the largest company that ever came to New York to be married.

Contempt of court judgments against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, for their violation of a court's injunction, in the noted Bucks Stove and Range case were affirmed by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, but the jail sentences imposed were held to have been too severe, so the court reduced Mr. Gompers' sentence from one year to 30 days and decreed that Mitchell and Morrison should merely be fined $500 each. The lower court sentenced Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six. An appeal from the decision will be taekn to the Supreme Court of the United States if attorneys for the labor leaders can find ground upon which to ask the highest court to review the judgment.

GERMANY FILLING HER WAR COFFERS

Reserve in Imperial Bank and New War Fund of Ninety Millions.

MILITARY INCREASE.

Gold Becomes Scarce in Country—People Hoarding Hard Coin—More Paper Money Printed.

Berlin, May 6.—Germany is planning a reserve in the Imperial Bank of $375,000,000, and a "war fund" of $90,000,000 in order to be prepared for "any eventuality." Taught a lesson by the wholesale withdrawal of the Russian, French, English and American deposits during the Moroccan crisis in 1911, the German banks are slowly piling up a big reserve.

Germany's unprecedented military increase, which has been characterized even in the German press as mobilization in time of peace, created a sensation at home as well as abroad. With much less noise and publicity the military preparations are being seconded with a fear-reaching plan for "financial mobilization" of the Fatherland.

Gold has been dear in Germany for some time. Its scarcity is becoming intensified. The announcement that $60,000,000 in gold is to be withdrawn from circulation to add to the "war chest" in the old Julius Tower in Sandau, where $30,000,000 has been gathering rust since 1874, has created the impression among people that only gold reserve tolal reaches the $375,- time of war. The German who can, and is saving a few marks, is putting away good, hard coin—gold, when possible, otherwise silver. The result is more and more paper money is being printed to fill up the hole.

The Imperial Bank now has a reserve fund of about $200,000,000. About $350,000,00 new coinage is turned out annually. It is said that for a period of from one to two years none of the new coinage is to be put into circulation. This coinage, together with small withdrawels, is to be piled up in the Imperial Bank until the goud reserve total reaches the $375,000,000 mark. In place of the new coinage paper money in 10 and 20 mark 'kassenscheine" or 'greenbacks," is to be printed to fill the gap.

Rioting in Philadelphia.

More than 500 men and women, armed with stones and clubs and brandishing boxes filled with red pepper, gave battle to the police in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon near Reed street wharf and were not dispersed until two riot calls had been sent into the City Hall. Ten of the disturbers, including six women, were taken into custody. Two policemen were nearly blinded with red pepper, while one of the male rioters was badly beaten up. The trouble began when a picket attempted to interview two strike-breakers at the Spreckles sugar refinery, where about 400 laborers went on strike more than a week ago, demanding increased wages and better working conditions. The latter, who got away, turned on the men, who accosted them, knocked them down and started to run. A handful of women, mostly foreigners, witnessed the assault, and in a short time several hundred more, including many wives of strikers, had been attracted to the street by their cries.

Policeman Shot.

A policeman was shot through the left thigh and another policeman hit with a stone during a riot in which 300 striking laborers took part yesterday afternoon at Genesee avenue and Main streets, Paterson, N. J. The rioters were taking part in the strike inaugurated by the International Association of Day Laborers in Patterson.

Yes, it will be fine. Let's all go to see the Deacon's Second Wife. Young People's Building, Tuesday, 8 p. m.—25 cents.

Hard shell crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Methodist Protestant Sunday School.

The regular annual meeting of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School was held last night in the church when the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—J. H. Trimyer.

Assistant Superintendent—F. W. Ebhardt.

Superintendent Primary Department—Mrs. Charles Jett.

Secretary of Sunday School—Thos. Simpson.

Secretary of the Officers' and Teachers' Association—J. F. Grigg.

Treasurer—C. E. Kell.

Field Superintendent—Mrs. Robert Wright.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. E. Glasgow.

Pianist—Miss Flora Glasgow.

Assistant Pianist—Miss Sadie Sullivan.

One new teacher was elected and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual picnic.

CHRISTENED BABY EXPIRES.

Dies in Mother's Arms on Way Home to Festivity.

Naaresh, Pa., May 6.—While relatives and friends of the family of Stanley Kuth were returning in automobiles from Northampton Tuesday, after attending the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kuth, the child was attacked with convulsions and died in its mothers' arms.

Arrangements had been made for a big party upon the arrival of the guests at the Kuth home.

SINGING BREAKS A STRIKE.

Schoolboys Called on to Warble "America," Too Patriotic to Sulk.

New York, May 6.—For several days the pupils of Stuyvesant High school in East Fifteenth street, have been agitated by plans for a strike as a sign of disapproval of the methods of Music Teacher Downing.

Dr. Van Adroff, the principal,heard that the pupils would remain silent at the singing exercises, which are held every Monday and Friday morning in the auditorium, and when 1,200 boys marched into the auditorium yesterday morning, Dr. Van Ardoff, after roll call, announced "We will now sing 'America.' "

The threatened strike collapsed then and there. All but a few of the boys sang lustily.

"We wasn't going to throw down "America,'" was the explanation, afterward.

GIRL'S BODY IS EXHUMED.

Girl's Body Will be Examined for Trace of Drugs.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company's factory, who is under arrest as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mary Phagan, was the principal witness at yesterday's session of the coroner's inquest. Frank's examination lasted more than three hours, and after two minor witnesses had testified, the inquest was adjourned until Thursday morning.

An unexpected development yesterday afternoon was the exhuming of the Phagan girl's body at the order of Coroner Donehoo. The stomach was removed and will be examined for drugs.

Frank's testimony disclosed the fact that Lemme Yinn, another employe of the National Pencil Company, was in the plant where the girl's body was found shortly before she called there on the afternoon of her disappearance. Qninn probably will be called as a witness before the inquest as a result of the disclosure.

Little testimony of importance was given on the stand by Frank, who apparently was unmoved by the three-hour interrogation. He told of the visit to his office of Mary Phagan Saturday a week ago. At this time, according to his testimony, he paid her the money for her services, which was the object of the girl's visit, and she departed immediately. He was unable to describe the clothing worn by the girl, and did not recollect holding any conversation with her.

Indications are that Frank will be recalled when the inquest is resumed Thursday, and other employes of the factory will testify.

Hard shell crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

BOMB PLACED AT A LONDON HOTEL

Has Lighted Fuse and Placard Upon it "Votes For Women."

MILITANT IS ARRESTED

Suffragette Runs Amuck in Standard Office— Militants Charged With Burning a Church.

London, May 6.—A bomb with a lighted fuse was placed in the main entrance at the Grand Hotel at 2:30 a. m., and tied to the fuse was a placard with "Votes for Women" upon it.

A policeman said he saw Ada Ward, a militant suffragette place the bomb, and arrested her. Holding the struggling woman with one hand, the policeman extinguished the bomb fuse with his foot, and then took both to the station.

Miss Ward was held for trial in Bow street police court, and remanded to Holloway jail without bail.

Militant suffragettes were blamed by the police for a $50,000 fire which today totally destroyed St. Catherine's Church, in Newcross, a southeastern suburb of London. Three women were seen leaving the church a few minutes after the fire was discovered. As far as could be told from the charred ruins, the blaze started in several places simultaneously.

Whether window smashing, house burning, bomb throwing, mail destruction and wire cutting are effective weapons in the crusade for votes for women will be known tonight when the Dickinson bill goes to a vote on its second reading in the House of Commons.

The interest which all England feels in the fate of this measure, which grants limited franchise to women, was reflected in the crodws of both men and women who early flocked to the houses of parliament. An extra heavy detail of police was on hand to keep order in the corridors.

A double police guard was placed about the building of the Standard today to prevent further suffragette invasion. Last night, despite elaborate precautions, a woman gained entrance to the building and before she was ejected, ran through several rooms, damaging furniture and fixtures and attacking one editorial writer.

Several weeks ago women threw stones through the plate glass front of the building and struck the editor-in-chief. The Standard has been more bitter against votes for women than any other London newspaper.

Sudden Death of Congressman.

Stricken as he hurried from a train on his way to the capitol to vote with the Democrats on the tariff bill schedules, Representative Lewis J. Martin, of Nevada, died of apoplexy in Union Station, Washingotn yesterday. He fell in the midst of a throng in the concourse, and died a few minutes later in the waiting room.

Bomb at London Postoffice.

A nitroglycerine bomb was found yesterday in parcels in the Southern District postoffice, London. It was powerful enough, the police say, to have destroyed the entire building. They do not doubt that the bomb was placed in the mail by suffragettes. The lives of two hundred men and women in the postoffice were endangered.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOUR BOY?

Alexandrians, if you are really interested in the betterment of conditions, relative to the future welfare of your sons, you will prove it by patronizing the entertainment (The Deacons Second Wife) which is to be presenetd by local talent in the Young People's Building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. It is for the benefit of the band fund of the American Indian Guards organization, which is doing a great and good work for the boyhood of our city.

Therefore encourage them in their efforts, thereby assisting them and their freinds in bringing about very best moral and social conditions existing in any city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning, Julia Johnson was charged with disorderly conduct. She was fined $5. The charge of larceny against Mamie Gray was dismissed.

The Retail Merchants Association will hold a business meeting tonight in the rooms of the association, corner King and Washington street.

Frank Michelbach reported to the police that a bicycle was stolen from in front of his place of business yesterday.

White Sox A. C. defeated the St. Mary S. S., yesterday at the baseball park by a score of 6 to 4.

Gardner L. Boothe has resigned as commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court for the City and George Washington Lewis has been appointed in his stead.

The large flower blanket made by the Dunbar Floral Company, for the funeral of John A. Marshall, contained fifteen hundred pink carnations.

ARANGEMENTS TO BE MADE.

Committee on Celebration of Treaty of Ghent to Meet Friday.

John M. Johnson, chairman of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the participation of Alexandria in the 100th celebration of the Treaty of Ghent, has called a meeting of the committee for next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at his office, when a permanent organization will be formed. Various committees will be appointed to have charge of the different features of the celebration. Arrangements will also be made for the entertainment of the envoys here next Tuesday.

FALLS FROM A POLE.

Thomas M. Watkins, residing at 505 north Columbus street, foreman of a force of telephone linemen who were placing a cable near the Potomac freight yards, a short distance north of this city, yesterday afternoon, was thrown to the ground when a cross arm broke, and was seriously injured. He was brought to the Alexandria Hospital where he was attended by Dr. M. D. Delaney. One leg was fractured and he sustained a number of bruises.

COL. MOSBY'S BOOK.

Col. John S. Mosby, who has been in a sanatorium at Tacoma Park, for several days, is feeling better, and will return to his home in Washington in a few days. Col. Mosby is engaged in compiling a history of his command, which will rank as a valuable historical work of the civil war. It will be replete with accurate accounts of the many incidents and interesting events connected with the activity of Mosby's Riders, and will be most replete record, as Col .Mosby's mind is vigorous and his memory as clear today as it was during the four years' civil war.

BOY MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Found in Street With Bullet Hole Entirely Through His Body.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—With a bullet wound clear through his body, Thoams Kane, 12 years old, is in a critical condition in St. Luke's Hospital. He told the police that the wound was inflicted by a stranger whom he met while walking along the Port Richmond branch of the Reading Railway.

According to the boy's story he was walking along the tracks last night about 8 o'clock when the man accosted him. As he stopped the stronger made a lunge and grabbed him. Young Kane struggled desperatel and managed to free himself, but as he turned and fled, the man drew a revolver and fired. The youth fell, but regaining his feet ran until overcome by weakness and loss of blood, he fell a second time.

FOR RENT.—Eight room frame house with bath good location, $16.00 per month. Apply 715 Princess street. 6 1w

Certainly I am going to see the Deacon's Second Wife. Young People's Building, Tuesday, 8 p. m. It only costs 25 cents.

RELAXATION FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Meeting of Recreation Congress in Richmond This Morning.

FIVE DAYS' SESSION.

Five Hundred and Fifty-Three Cities of the United States Are Represented at Meeting.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Representatives of 533 cities of the United States gathered here today for a five-day convention of the Recreation Congress held under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. The convention, which opened today is the seventh annual meeting of the association.

Of the 533 cities represented, 285 reported the perfection of supervised and carefully systematized programs for all the-year-round work. An important feature of today's sessions is the report of the nine field secretaries who have assisted in organizing the recreation programs of three-fourths of the cities which have representatives here. More than 5,000 attended the opening sessions today, and more are expected before the convention closes next Saturday.

The chief work will be the discussion of every phase of the recreation roblem.

One hour each day will be devoted to the discussion of the financial side of playground work. Lincoln E. Rowley, recreatio nsecretary of East Orange, N. J., will speak on "Financial Campaigns." Work of obealning municipal apropriations for the work will be discussed in this connection. Miss Mary P. Follette, of Boston, and R. E. Hawley, also of the hub, who have been largely responsible for the successful "evening recreation centers" established there, will explain how they achieved such success.

One of the feature addresses of the convention is expected to be that of Father J. J. Curran, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., on recreational needs of coal miners. Father Curran accompanied Colonel Roosevelt, when the former President investigated personally the condition among coal miners of Pennsylvania.

CLERGY OUT AS SUFFRAGISTS.

Indorse Women's Demands and Commend Liquor Decision.

Wilmington, Del., May 6.—Before adjourning for the summer vacation, yesterday, the Ministerial Union at its monthly meeting placed itself on record as favoring Equal Suffrage. The president, Rev. George Edward Reed, and the secretary, Rev. J. E. Hunsberger, were appointed a committee to address a communication to the Senate at Washington, endorsing the proposed amendment granting suffrage to women.

Dives To Death.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 6.—Mrs. Alexander Savick, a blind woman, of Miners' Mills, near here, while leaning out of a second-story window, lost her balance and fell 120 feet to death.

Raise American Flag Over Red.

Cheered by thousands and later meeting with a unique situation, two men last night placed the American flag above the red flag of socialism on a high building in East Liverpool, Ohio, in which the socialists have headquarters. The two men, one a law student, and the other the owner of the building, ascended to the roof through a trap door, incidentally passing the headquarters of the socialists. The American flag was nailed to the roof just above the red banner. A large crowd had collected. When the men attempted to leave the roof they found the trap door locked. From the edge of the roof the men notified the crowd of their predicament. Within a moment an alarm of fire was sounded. The ladders of the department were used and the two men descended.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mrs. George M. Abbott and daughter, Miss Louise Abbott were the guests of friends in Washington today.

There was a joint meeting of the circles of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church last evening in the Norton Memorial when plans were made for a reception to be given by the ladies to the congregation of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Elsie Snowden is the guest of Miss Mary Ball in Richmond.

Mrs. Wilmer Joyce Waller and little Miss Courtenay Page Waller have returned to their home in Rosemont from a visit with Mrs. Waller's mother, Mrs. J. H. Griffith, in Kinston, N. C.

The Jolly Euchre Club met last evning with Mrs. Jonah Bernheimer in King street. The prizes were won by Mrs. Bernheimer, Mrs. Julius Wolf and Mrs. Louis Bendheim.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS.

Over two hundred Hoosier kitchen cabinets are in use in Alexandria, that number having been sold in this city by the Griffin Furniture Company during the past three years. A great many purchasers of cabinets have stated that if no more were to be had they would not part with the one they owned at any price. Only ten more cabinets are to be sold in the present club now being organized, and as it takes but one dollar to get a cabinet delivered immediately to your home, the Griffin Furniture Company expects to sell them all this week.

LARGE AWNING.

What will prove to be the largest awning in Alexandria is being erected for Swan Bros. It will shade the windows of Swan Bros., store, including the new addition, which will be known as the men's shop. The total length of the awning is fifty-four feet. On account of the weight it will require special gears for winding.

NOTICE.

The members of the Alexandria committee for the celebration of the Centenary of the Treaty of Ghent will meet at the office of John M. Johnson, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Friday, May 9th, at 10 a. m., to organize and transact any business that may be brought before the committee.
JOHN M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

FIREMEN EXPRESS THANKS.

Ladies residing near the scene of the fire this morning prepared seasonable refreshments—hot coffee, etc.,—for the firemen who worked so assiduously to keep the flames from spreading from the Mount Vernon Stables. The firemen appreciated their thoughtfulness and express their thanks for the courtesy received.

J. K. MARSHALL'S FUNERAL

Large Number of Friends and Relatives Are Present-- Elks Hold Lodge of Sorrow

One of the largest funerals which has taken place in Alexandria in years was that of John A. Marshall, vice president of the Alexandria National Bank, and a prominent business man of Alexandria, which occurred this morning at 10 o'clock. In addition to a large number of friends and relatives many members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks were present.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of Washington street M.E. Church South. The funeral service of the Order of Elks, of which Mr. Marshall, was a member was said at the grave by Exalted Ruler Bales and the officers of Alexandria Lodge. Robert L. Wenzel sang a solo, "Face to Face," at the grave.

The following constituted the pallbearers: Honorary—S. B. Rice, of Ashland, Va., L. A. Clarke, of Washington, Col. Francis L. Smith, Julian T. Burke, Judge C. E. Nicol, Dr. Arthur Snowden, John M. Johnson and Samuel G. Brent; active—J. A. Eggborn, Thomas C. Smith, C. R. Davis, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, Milton S. Fairfax, and Frank C. Spinks. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

At a lodge of sorrow which was held by Alexandria Lodge of Elks last night addresses were made by Harry B. Quinn, Rev. Edgar Carpenter and Robert S. Barrett.

The following tribute to Mr. Marshall was paid by one of the speakers last night.

"Death, ever relentless and cruel, respecting not the ties of families, or friends, is a sad and solemn thing, come when and in what form it may. But there are occasions when it is as startling as it is sad, because of the suddenness and the prominence of the victim. We stand appalled when one who, by his strong personality, has carved out a name for himself in the community, when one in the full vigor of his existance and ready to enjoy the fruits of hard fought life, is in a moment called from his activities by that summons which none may disobey, at a time least expected, at almost the very meridian of his existence.

So my friends, when the news spread like wildfire over the city of Alexandria on last Saturday that our brother and friend, John A. Marshall, was dead, although there had been fear in the hearts of his intimate friends for some time that the spectre of death astride the pale steed would take him at instant notice, all of us were inexpressibly shocked and grieved at the news of his death. Again was the old motto, "death loves a shining mark" brought to our mind, again we repeated the saying of bygone days that death is no respecter of persons, that it knocks alike at the hovel of the poor and the palace of the rich and that there is no place or spot on its pilgrimage where its presence is unknown.

John A. Marshall was a plain, business man, quick, decisive and possessed of wonderful energy. He received his early education in the stern school of adversity, and although possessed of

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LOWER COURT SUSTAINED

Conviction of Man Arraigned on Liquor Charge is Affirmed

Chief Justice Shepard, of the Court of Appeals, of District of Columbia, yesterday affirmed the judgment of the police court in the case of Lewis Jefferson, who was convicted and fined $50 for the alleged unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor on board the excursion steamer Angler, plying between Washington and Washington Park, opposite Alexandria.

Jefferson had been refused a liquor license by the District excise board, and the charge against him was that of selling liquor in the District. In his decision the Chief Justice said:

"The entire part of the Potomac river between the District and the Virginia shore is part of the District of Columbia, and as such is subject to its local legislation and police regulations."

The above decision will prove of interest to certain persons who in late years have persisted in selling liquor from arks in the river off Alexandria.

There has been chronic complaint of this traffic, and the newspapers have at times called attention to this open violation of law. For a long time arks were moored opposite the reclaimed ground in what was formerly Baptising Cove. So far as can be learned, such floating saloons are not in evidence this summer, as the Alexandria police force took the initiative last year and made arrests.

ORDERED TO REPORT.

Officers of Alexandria Light Infantry to Proceed to Staunton.

Captain F. L. Slaymaker, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, received a communicaton ordering the officers of that command to proceed to Staunton where the camp of instruction will be held May 25-31.

The company has also received orders to enter the summer camp at Virginia Beach which will be held July 6-14.

All members of the command who have served thirty days prior to that date will be allowed to go; hence such as desire to visit the camp will have a enlist before June 6.

BALLSTON COMES TOMORROW.

Wednesday afternoon the Cardinals will play the strong Ballston team of the County League, and from all indication they will prove to be interesting opponents as they are considered to be the largest team in the circuit.

The Cardinals have not as yet struck their stride but expect to make up for lost time from now on, and will try and start with a victory over the County lads Wednesday and pull through again on Saturday against the Mercury A. C. of Washington.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Claude Nowlin And Roscoe Guthrie Lose Lives at Sawmill.

Roanoke, Va., May 6.—Claude Nowlin, about 20 years old, and Roscoe Guthrie, about 21 years old, were instantly killed and Dallas Bryant seriously injured by a boiler explosion at the sawmill of C. W. Guthrie at Pine Creek Saturday.

The bodies of both dead men were badly mangled and scalded, one of Nowlin's hands being found in a tree 100 yards from the mill, while other parts of the bodies were scattered over stacks of lumber and debris.

Roscoe Guthrie leaves a young widow an dtwo small children. His widow was formerly a Miss Strickler, of Floyd county, Va. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, also survive.

Nowlin was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowlin. His father and several brothers are living in Canada.

DEATH OF JUDGE AIKEN.

Formerly Judge of the Corporation Court of Danville.

Danville, Va., May 6.— A telegram received here tonight announced the death yesterday afternoon at the Western State Hospital, Staunton, Va., of ex-Judge Archibald Murphy Aiken, who for more than a quarter of a century presided over the Corporation Court here. Judge Aiken was sixty-five years of age. His health began failing in 1910 and for more than a year it was evident that he was fast falling. He continued as judge for months after his condition was known, but in August, 1911, he was conveyed to the State Hospital.

Archibald M. Aiken began law practice here in the early 70's and in 1878 was elected t othe bench. After serving for one term, he was defeated for re-election by John D. Blackwell, a readjuster, but Aiken was re-elected in 1889 and served continuously until his disability.

Will on Wash Basin.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 6. —Mrs. John W. Grove, who died recently in Page county, left her will pasted on the bottom of a tin wash basin, stating that she wanted her property left to "Dick," asking him not to spend it foolishly and to be a good man. "Dick" is Richard Powell, of Hagerstown, Md.

Urgent orders from Washington delayed the departure of the United States Army transport Sherman from San Francisco for Manila yesterday, when it was suddenly decided by the War Department to dispatch a large consignment of artillery and rifle ammunition to the Philippine Islands. Army quartermaster wagons with a large force of laborers were busy last night loading the vessel. Those in charge of the transport service here declared that there was no special significance attached to the order.

DOCTORS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Will Raise Prices if Highways Are Not Imporved.

Luray, Va., May 6.—Physicians of Scott county have hit on a novel way of aiding in the coming election to commit the county to the authorization of a heavy bond issue for the building of good roads. They have announced that if the election goes adversely an dthe people of the county do not recognize the need for better highways, they will be compelled to double their prices for professional services.

The doctors contend that the inadequate and unsafe roads render travel dangerous to themselves an dtheir horses, and that their carriages are quickly ruined by the rough usage.

AWARDED $20,000 Damages.

With Legs Crushed, Boy Grabs Man Off of Trestle.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in session here yesterday, affirmed the decision of the lower court that awarded $20,000 to Carl Edeberg, the twenty-one-year-old hero who saved the life of a fellow mechanic at Baldwin's Locomotive Works, after his own limbs had been crushed by a ten-ton steam crane.

It was his contention that the operator of the crane was negligent, and that, therefore, the Baldwin corporation was liable.

After he had been crushed and the crane held him in its vise-like grasp, fellow workmen came to his assistance, and one of them, about to relieve him from his imperiled position, fainted at the gruesome sight, and toppled off the girder where the injured man was lying, and before he could plunge to his death, seventy feet below, Edeberg, never losing consciousness, despite his terrible injuries, grasped at the falling man and held him until others came to relieve him of his burden.

Edeberg saved the life of his companion that sought to rescue him, but After his story was told in court apboth his legs had to be amputated. After his tory was told in court application was made to the Carnegie commission for assistance for him, an dthe case is still before that body.

Three deaths from excessive heate were reported in Cleveland, O., yesterday. It was the hottest May 5 for 42 years. The official record was 86 degrees, but the kiosk at the street level showed a temperature of 96.

Accused of Bigamy.

Suffolk, Va., May 6.—J. R. Davis, a young insurance agent here, was arrested yesterday morning on information of his wfe, Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Janesville, N. Y., charged with bigamy Davis came to Suffolk the first of the year and on January 22 was married to Miss Martha Evans, of this city. Davis' wife No. 1 has two sons. Davis was sent on to the June term of the Circuit Court this morning by Mayor Holladay.

CONFESSES CRIME.

Mott Robinson Glover Tells Officers of Shooting Meade Hanes.

Buckingham, Va., May 6. — Mott Robinson Glover, came here yesterday afternoon and stated that he had shot Meade Hanes in a field o nthe Hanes farm. Young Hanes is a boy about 16 years old, and son of Supervisor J. B. Hanes. Glover gave himself up to the officers of the lawand was placed in jail. He made no statement as to the officers of the law and was placit is a current rumor here thaet Glover and young Hanes were pleased with the same young woman. Glover is a son of Charles L. Glover, of this county, and a nephew of R. G. Robertson, of Lynchburg.

CONFETTI CAUSES SHOOTING.

Grl's Escort Resents With Revolver The Act of His Rival.

Bristol, Va., May 6.—Carl Leonard, 20 years old, and an employe of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, is in a dying condition at St. Luke's Hospital, while the entire police and detective forces of Bristol, are scouring the country about Bristol in search of William Camper, 25 years old, as a result of Leonard having thrown confetti in the face of a young woman who was with Camper last night on the midway of a carnival company showing here.

It seems that Leonard had been showing some attention to the girl. She was at the carnival with Camper, and while he saw them he threw confetti in the girl's face. Without saying a word Camper quickly and quietly pushed his pistol against Leonard's abdomen and fired, the ball passing entirely through his body.

Physicians say there is no hope for his recovery. The shooting occurred within six feet of where Chief of Police Keller was standing. He pursued the fugitive and fired several shots but he escaped.

Deaths in Virginia.

Winchester, Va., May 6.—Paul J. Kelly died at his home, Retreat, along Shenandoah river, in CSlarke county, Sunday afternoon after a brief illness of Bright's disease. He was 28 years of age and leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Jessica Stevens, of Milwaukee, Wis.; his mother (Mrs. David Kelley, of Chicago) and a brother (Addison Kelly, of Chicago.) He was well known in Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and New York. Mr. Kelley came to Clarke county several years ago and purchased Retreat, an estate of 1,000 acres. He was a graduate of Yale. The body was taken to Chicago for burial.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Jacob R. Mowle, 77 years old, a former policeman in Norfolk, and a member of the Confederate navy, who served aboard the Merrimac when that boat was in battle with the Monitor, died in the Soldiers' Home here yesterday morning. He was a New Yorker by birth, but was loyal t othe South, and fought heroically in the war between the states. The body will be buried in the soldiers' section in Hollywood tomorrow morning.

Purchase Loudoun Mirror.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 6.—Joel Chandler Harris, of Chicago, son of the author of "Uncle Remus," has purchased the Loudoun Mirror, of Leesburg, and will take charge of that paper May 15. Mr. Harris is a son-in-law of Col. E. D. White, of Leesburg.

Play With Pistol Fatal.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 6.—While Captani and Mrs. Georeg Treader, of Westmoreland county, were away from their home a brief time a few days ago, one of their children, aged six years, accidentally killed another one of their children, aged four years, while toying with a pistol.

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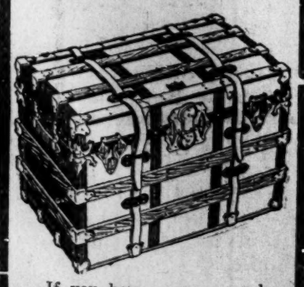

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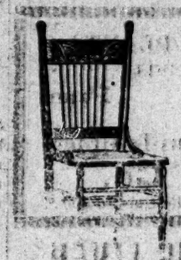

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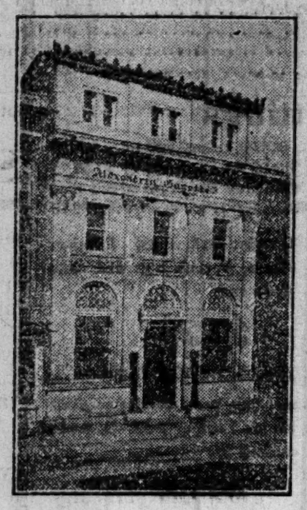

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PUBLIC SCHOOL CEREMONIALS.

..While all realize the utility of public schools and acknowledge the fact that they are come to stay, that there are useless procedures which do not appeal to the common sense of communities is also apparent. Many who are enthusiasts on public schools are ever busy in introducing newfangled methods which serve more to annoy than add to the knowledge of the young, and these innovations cost money.

As a result of the expose of the method by which male physicians compelled young girl pupils in the New York public schools to partly, and in some cases completely strip, and submit to medical examinations, Thomas Churchill, president of the board of education, has ordered that all proceedings of this nature be immediately stopped.

"It is not my intention," said President Churchill, "to have the children of public schools of this city exploited for the benefit of a few statisticians."

The girls complained that they had been compelled to strip to the waist, and sometimes altogether, for examination by male physicians. The examinations were conducted by two doctors, the girls wrote, who compelled them to divest themselves of their clothing to the waist, despite their unwillingness to submit.

Believing that boys and girls should have a practical education aside from the ordinary studies taught in the schoolroom, Superintendent A. B. Vissler, of North Plainfield, N. J., is planning to include in the public school curriculum the art of milking cows, poultry raising and vegetable gardening. Mr. Vissler has taken the matter up with the Board of Education and the plan has the approval of its members.

The idea is to introduce in the school a course of agriculture which has been urged by the parents of many of the children. The course will be started on a small scale at first.

The superintendent in Plainfield has probably heard of the observation made by a young woman from the city who was visiting a country friend. While watching the modus operandi employed by her hostess in extracting the lacteal fluid from a cow, she suddenly exclaimed, "My is that the way you get the milk?" "Why of course," replied the bucolic girl. 'How did you think we did? The city girl answered, "Why I thought you caught hold of the cow's tail and pumped it out."

Two Die From Fall of Seats.

Toledo, Spain, May 6.—Two persons were killed, fourteen were fatally injured, and fifty hurt by the collapsing seats at a circus here today.

J. A. MARSHALL'S FUNERAL.

(Continued from page two.)

great riches at his death, was ever mindful of the rounds of life's ladder by which he ascended. The friends of by-gone days were his friends of latter days an deven when in his magnificent home surrounded by all the luxuries that riches could buy he loved to have his friends who had known him in the days of adversity and struggles gather around and enjoy with him the good things of life.

John A. Marshall was a charitable man but his charity was that healthy kind that is so rarely seen. What he did for others was never known and although he often told many intimate details of his life, he never referred to things he had done to help his fellow man. His left hand never knew what his right had done.

His wealth was honestly acquired from the soil of this state, much of it made by the sweat of his brow and the toil of his hands. In these days when swollen fortunes spring up almost in a night, when the gold of the great majority of the rich is tainted with dishonesty or wrung from the miseries of the poor it is refreshing to say here was a fortune made by an honest man in an honest way, a fortune carved from the one-time luxurious forests of Virginia.

As a judge of men John A. Marshall had few equals. He was quick to see and quick to act. He made few pretences, but was plain, and blunt in all of his doings. He would have nothing to do with the man who could not make him a straight answer. He faced the problems of life as he met them. He knew no such word as fail. He never whimpered or complained. He went through life an optimist, spreading sunshine along life's pathway. He rejoiced with those whose fortunes brightened up their lives and sorrowed with those whose lives were veiled in sadness.

He believed in doing good while he could every day in his life, to make somebody happy, to lift a burden here, to cheer someone with a glad jest or a happy smile or a generous deed. His philosophy of life is expressed beautifully by the following little poem:

Closed eyes can't see the white roses;
Cold hands can't hold them, you know;
Breath that is stilled cannot gather
The odors that sweet from them blow.
Death with a peace beyond dreaming
Its children of earth doth endow,
Life is the time we can help them,
So give them the flowers now!

Here are the struggles and striving,
Here are the cares and the tears;
Now is the time to be smoothing
The frowns and the furrows and fears.
What to closed eyes are kind sayings?
What to hushed hearts is deep vow?
Naught can avail after parting,
So give them the flowers now!

Just a kind word or a greeting;
Just a warm grasp or a smile—
These are the flowers that will lighten
The burdens for many a mile.
After the journey is over
What is the use of them; how
Can they carry them who must be carried?
Oh, give them the flowers now.

And so, my friends, we are gathered together tonight to pay our last respects to our dead brother. The time is past that we can give flowers to the living, no more can we grasp his hand in friendship and meet smile with smile. There is nothing left for us to do but to pay our last tribute of affection of his memory, to testify our friendship for him. As loyal Elks we believe that we will again see him Face to Face that while we now have another vacant chair that he has taken his place among the other faithful Elks who have gone beyond the shadow of death.

Remembering our brother's happy personality we can best express ourselves in the words of James Whitcomb Riley.

"I cannot say, I will not say,
That he is dead—he is just away.
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming; how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
Think of him still the same I say;
He is not dead—he is just away.'

Will Abdicate Throne.

A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zietung from Constantinople declares King Nicholas, of Montenegro, shortly will abdicate the throne. The official confirmation of Montenegro's surrender of Scutari has almost completely removed the danger which threatened the peace of Europe.

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If I were a pirate, why, you know what I would do
Where increased cost of living makes everything so dear,
I'd hoist the Jolly Roger and I'd loot a ship or two,
And then I'd sail around a bit upon the ocean blue,
And I would cash the pieces-of-eight and gold and silver rocks,
And have a mighty wondrous time when I had reached the docks.

If I were a pirate, why, I'd sail to southern climes
And safely bury all my surplus nickles and my dimes,
Just like was done by gallant fortune-hunting Captain Kidd,
Who was later executed after all his gold was hid,
You bet I'd put away some coin against a rainy day,
After keeping out enough to make my life a little gay.

If I were a pirate, why, there're some folks I would catch,
And starve them for a week or two beneath my good ship's hatch,
I'd hang them to a yard-arm and I'd walk them off a plank,
To watch their grievous sufferrings would be a merry prank,
To live on blood and violence is just the life for me,
Oh, if I were a pirate, how contented I would be!

We grossly insulted a prominent Irish resident this morning. He offered to buy us a drink in a local drug store and, with thoughtless disregard of his tender sensibilities, we ordered orange ade.

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any pull?
You had better use it or they'll surely get your wool,
Democrats are after you, and they will persist.
In putting your soft woolly coat down on the free list.

KILLED BY ROBBER.

Merchant Shot Down as He is Enter- In His Home.

Weldon, N. C., May 6.—Thomas Shaw, a well-known and prosperous country merchant and farmer, was held up on the front porch of his residence Saturday night about midnight by an unknown assassin and shot down and robbed of a large su mof money. Mr. Shaw had just closed his store for the night, and having no iron safe took his money with him to his residence, a few feet distant. Just as he stepped upon his front porch the assassin appeared and fired the fatal shot. He then made a grab for the money, but in his haste dropped the roll of bills an descaped. Mr. Shaw lived several hours after the deed and died Sunday morning, not being able to identify his murderer. The sheriff, with bloodhounds, got on the trail, and Sunday evening a negro was arrested under suspicion, but this is no evidence, and, in fact, many believe tha tthe murderer was a white man instead of a negro. A search is still in progress.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Alma E. Powell,
Vs. In Chancery.
William T. Powell.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 29th day of April, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, the care and custody of the infant child of the marriage, and for general relief, and on affidavit having been filed that the defendant, William T. Powell, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant William T. Powell, 739 Fairmont Street, North West Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

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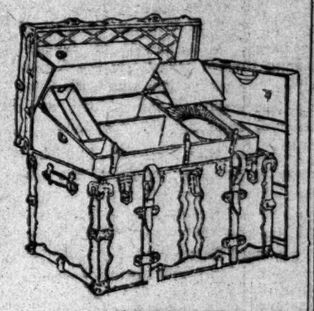

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of March, 1913.

Mary A. Cox
Vs. Trespass on the Case.
Frank Sheppherd, Hattie M. Sheppherd, Sallie R. Sheppherd, Mary E. Brown, Emily S. Hill, Anna Lee Holmes.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars for a wrong, and to attach the estate of the said defendants for the said sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars.

It apeparing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Hattie M. Sheppherd, Sallie R. Sheppherd, Mary E. Brown and Anna Lee Holmes are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy Teste: —
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
EDMUND BURKE,
SAMUEL F. FISHER, P. Q.

At the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria Va., continued and held in the Court House of said Court, on the 21st day of April, 1913, present, Hon. Louis C. Barley:

Robert Oliver Bailey
Vs. In Chancery.
Margaret Mary Moody Bailey.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and process having been issued and returned by the sergeant showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of the Court, the Court on this 21st day of April, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed, that the defendant Margaret Mary Moody Bailey is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, to the said non-resident defendant at the Continental Hotel, in Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A Copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of April, 1913.

Philippa Harriet Thomas, Complainant,
Against.
Charles E. Thomas, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state and the sheriff having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of this bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty, and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and order of publication have been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to-wit: 1438 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pensylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court

A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
ROBINSON MONCURE, p. q.

At Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Tuesday, April 29th, 1913.

Present. Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Alma E. Powell,
Vs. In Chancery.
William T. Powell.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 29th day of April, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, the care and custody of the infant child of the marriage, and for general relief, and on affidavit having been filed that the defendant, William T. Powell, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, William T. Powell, at 739 Fairmont street, North West, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy:—Teste.
CHARLES BENDHEIM. p. q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of March, 1913.

Alexandria National Bank, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States.
Debt. vs.
H. C. Browning.

Memo: The object of this suit is to recover $2,100.00 with interest on $2,000 part thereof from July 3, 1912, and with interest on $100.00, another part thereof from August 8, 1912, due by the defendant, H. C. Browning to the Alexandria National Bank, plaintiff, and to attach the estate of said H. C. Browning in the corporation of Alexandria and subject the same to the payment of said debt.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, H. C. Browning is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant apepar here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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"Did you get any satisfaction about our marriage out of father this morning, Paul?" Brownie Weston asked her lover as they were pacing the broad piazza of the Weston home in the April dusk.

"Yes and no," answered the young man. "He said: 'When I'm in danger of going to jail on account of my sharp practices or some woman ropes me into marrying her, you may have Brownie.'"

"That's father all over," she laughed. "How he does enjoy a war of wits, especially with you! Let's think about it, for I don't believe it's a wholly idle speech. Tell me something else that has happened today with you."

"Absolutely a gray blank in every espect. We've been hauling potatoes to the car for him to ship—but yes, there was one little thing that was interesting. Widow Aikins brought two bushels of the tubers, and when I weighed the outfit again it fell short 60 pounds, showing one bushel only."

"That's queer," the girl flashed. 'What did you do?"

"Registered it for two bushels and gave her a credit slip accordingly."

"Then his scales are wrong," Brownie cried.

"If they are, he doesn't know it. He's the most obstinate, cantanker our, old—"

"Sh—sh—" the girl ordered, laying a slim, brown hand over the farmer's mouth, "you mustn't speak n that derogatory way of your future 'ather-in-law!"

"A—a—mighty long way in the future," sputtered Paul, getting the obstruction to free sueech in his hand as he went on; "but even then he's honest and square."

"I'm glad you think so, but I know him better than you do, and there's more in it than shows," she pursued. "Tomorrow, every load you bring o him, you weigh at home and then

"Your—Your Scales, Mr. Weston."

weigh back the crates on your own scales and tell me about it when you come over in the evening."

"That's silly, darling," Paul declared. "If there's an inaccuracy he doesn't know it, and if it should turn out that he does, you and I couldn't catch him. I know there isn't. He's honest."

"You mind me, Paulsie," the daughter of Hiram Weston ordered, "for there's something doing, I know." This reminder of Weston's own spirit was enforced by something that topped the young man's mouth.

The following morning a solid bit of humanity, Hannah Arbuthnot, queenly, even in her dark blue calico dress said to Brownie:

"What's the matter with my baby?"

"Nothing new, dearie," replied the girl. "Just the old story—father won't let me marry Paul. He keps jollying us along. You know what a dear, trying mischievous old angel he is!"

"What's he done now?" asked the housekeper, hitching her portly self up on the broad kitchen table and gathering Brownie in her strong arms.

A few words told the latest developments and then Hannah scilloquized:

"He said that, did he? You leave him to me. We'll see what your old-maid foster-mother can do for her baby. He wanted to marry me once, you know."

"When Weston drove in, tired, wet and muddy, that evening, Hannah caught a lantern and slipped out to the barn, saying as she closed the door:

"You give him his supper, little girl."

Toward the end of the satisfying meal, Weston remarked with his eyes taking in the beauty of the girl:

"You remind me so much of your mother, Brownie!"

"That's a great compliment, father, for they say she was a handsome woman."

"She certainly was," he agreed; "but what's Hannah up to, taking care of old Kitty for me and all? She hasn't heard of my proposition to that slow, good boy lover of yours, has she?"

"What would she try to do if she had?"

"She might think I'd ask her to marry me, especially if you two got your heads together to beat an old man," he chuckled.

"But I'll never do that twice to the same woman!"

A light step on the porch took the girl to the door, and Paul was ushered into the parlor.

"Well, what about the weights?" asked the little lady at once.

"Each load was about 60 pounds short; but he don't know it, I'm sure," was the report.

"All right," she responded, with her eyes dancing with mischief. "I'll call him in and you tell him."

"I? I? Tell your father! I'd rather face a locomotive!" he exclaimed.

"But don't you think he ought to know it?"

"Why—yes. He certainly—" he stammered, as she called out through the open door into the dining room:

"Father, Paul and I don't agree about a matter and we want your advice. Hannah, you better come, too!"

"What is it all about?" Weston asked, going directly to Paul, who was as white as marble, lips and hands in a tremor. As the reply was slow in coming, there was a second demand: "Out with it!"

"Your—your—scales, Mr. Weston, are wrong, but I don't—"

"My scales wrong?" the older man burst out. "Why you young—you young—and right in my own house —"

"I—I thought you ought to know it, sir," Paul babbled. Then he told his story."

"But I'm sure you didn't know it," he added.

"And you and Brownie aren't intending to use it in response to my proposition of yesterday?"

"Oh, no, sir. That wouldn't be fair unless you knew it. You're honest, sir."

"Well, sir, I did know it," said Weston, handing Brownie the round, iron disk that represents 300 pounds as a weight. "Turn it over, Kitten. See that little wad of lead. That made the overweight that Paul found. I used it on his own outfit and the widow's, to see how far he was watching his own interest."

"Then may I have Brownie?" gasped Paul.

"Not much," cried Weston, "I'm in no danger of going to jail for sharp practices, am I?"

"May I say a word or two?" demurely asked Hannah.

"Sure," assented Weston, "I'm in the hands of the Philistines, but I'm too much for the whole of you."

"Please read that," said Hannah passing an old letter to Brownie.

After a minute of scanning the missive the girl said: "This is a proposal of marriage from Hiram Weston to Hannah Arbuthnot, dated six years ago. Its concluding sentence provides that the offer holds good for ten years, as an evidence of good faith."

Looking Weston squarely in his eyes, Hannah declared: "And now I accept!"

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"Look here," said the skipper, in tones of disgust, "that's the sixth time you've asked me that question. Why, you great lubberly brute, I believe you're the biggest coward aboard!"

"S—sh! No, I'm not," protested the burly one. "But, look here. You see that old duffer standing by the rail? Well, he's my rich uncle, and all my life I've had to put up with his cussed cantankerousness. But if the ship's going down, and there's no hope, I'd like time to give him one good, sound kick to square the little account I owe him!"

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Castner Electrolyctic Alkali Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, May 8th, 1913, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. F. VAN NAME, Secretary.
23 td.

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THE LATE JOHN A. MARSHALL.

(Communicated.)

Mr. Editor: Again we are called upon to recall the passing of a friend for he certainly was one not only to the writer, but to many in our city. John A. Marshall, after suffering years of agony which no one knew but himself, has been called suddenly to his home beyond this vale of tears. Realizing that the nature of his trouble was such that his time was short, heroically he fought the battle of life, but the adversary—Death—never loses, and so we are called upon sadly, but reverently, to pay a slight tribute to his worth. Thrown upon his resources as a young man, he mastered all his undertakings, and proved himself a man among men, having, when called away, the respect and confidence of the entire community in which he spent the major portion of his life. He was a man of determination, not to be guided in his opinions of men or measures by the clamor of the multitude. Rightly or wrongly he strenuously upheld the principles by which he was guided, and seemed to care little for the invectives of his opponents. In private and home life no personality was more cheerful and winning, and, even though suffering untold pain, no nature was more open and gentle. It was to this fascination of manner, rather than to the possession of any special gifts of mind, that he owed the greatest measure of his success in life.

During his career as both a poor and rich man he was blessed with the congenial companionship and wise advice of a noble woman, and but for her, his life might have been a different story. In addition, his lovely home was blessed with four daughters who were the pride of his life. When he was in health, and they were with him, the lovely garden surrounding his handsome home were resonant with the patter of little feet and musical with their voices. They would climb upon his knee after his return from the duties of the day. He would walk into his garden with their little hands clinging to his. He would listen to their prayers at their mother's knee, and he would settle their petty disputes. He found in them and in their mother all the solace and satisfaction that he desired. Clubs could not win him from their society. Fame, honor, place, had no charms to crowd them from his heart. His home with his rest, his amusement, his consolation, his treasure-house, his earthly heaven. But one after another of his daughters married and departed for other cities and left only one unmarried at the home to share in the sorrows of this sad hour of affliction. The sun of John A. Marshall's life has set to rise again in a land where we are told that we will never know sorrow, never know care—

"And so beside the Silent Sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

An honest, upright citizen and true friend has been taken away. May he rest in peace.

—GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

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HIGH PRICE FOR WALNUT.

Trunk From Virginia Tree to be Used in Piano.

New York, May 6.—For the trunk of a single, old, black walnut tree grown upon the estate left by George Washington in Westmoreland county, D. Harry Robinson, a leading lumber dealer of that section of Virginia yesterday established a record price for figured black walnut. For the trunk of a single tree, planted probably by the father of his country, Mr. Robinson obtained a few dollars less than a thousand. The record price was due to the beautiful figuring in the grain of the walnut, which was so fine that the wood will be used as material in the manufacture of high-class pianos.

The return to Dealer Robinson from the entire tree, including the branches, will be nearly $1,500. The tree from which the beautifully grained wood was hewed is said to be the oldest that could be obtained in the northern neck of Virginia. It was of such value that its shipper accompanied it in person to the Baltimore and Ohio freight station in this city to see that it escaped injury in transit. In addition to the intrinsic value of the finely grained wood, it has a sentimental and patriotic value from the tree's having been grown upon the estate of President Washington and this fact will be made known in the making of a piano in which the wood will be used. No price approaching this has ever been paid in New York for a few feet of the trunk of a single tree used in cabinet making.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is all over with Happy Jack Mulraney. He must die for the murder of Paddy the Priest in New York. His application for a new trial was denied yesterday by Judge Rosalsky. Happy Jack, who is granted a 60-day reprieve by Governor Sulzer, changed his story time after time, and finally said he had been lying and was ready to take his "medicine." He relied largely on his aged mother to establish an alibi. She swore that he was at home in bed hopelessly drunk on the night of the murder. Yesterday the feeble old woman broke down and admitted to the District Attorney that this story was untrue. She perjured herself, she said, to save her boy. Mulraney will be executed during the week of May 18th.

In granting an increase of 25 cents a day to bakers and managers, the managers of the Washington bakeries yesterday averted the threatened strike of men employed in the bread industry. The General Baking Company, one of the largest concerns in this city, has not yet granted the increase. Bakers employed there say they in all probability will go on strike unless the increase is granted by tonight.

One man was shot in the head and wounded and several others slightly injured during a riot last night at Huntington, W. Va. when an alleged attempt was made to break up a mass-meeting of socialists which had been called to protest against martial law in the coal strike district of Kanawha county and the imprisonment of labor leaders.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Real Estate Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, May 5, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and other business.

15 3t. A. P. FARDIN, Prest.
A. S. Jones, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Annnal meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., June 2, 1913, at two o'clock P. M., to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
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EGGS FOR SALE FOR SETTING—White and Brown Leghorn, Buff Orpington, and Rocks, Silver Wyandottes, and Reds. $1.00 per 15. Baby chicks and breeders. Charles E. Outcalt, 122 South Washington street. 16 12t-o-s-w-sat

WASHINGTON UTILITIES COMPANY.

In Effect November 1, 191.
Leave Alexandria

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:00, 5:40, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 1030, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:35, 11:50 a. m., 1210, 1225, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10 1:25, 1:30, 150 2:16, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:35, 3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4:30, 4:40, 4:45, 5:25, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 7:00, 7:15, 7:25, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11 00, and 11:55 p. m.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days at 5:35, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10.25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:20, 4:40, 5.30, 6.30, 7 35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.0, 11.50, P. M

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH. Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.
In effect December 15, 1912.
N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:32 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California Six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars. Coaches Dining cars.

10:07 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 P. M.

For detailed schedule, figures, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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Washington, D. C.

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in Effet April 9th.

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:23, 8:31, 10.43 a. m., 12:01, 1:18, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days at 6:07 P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10.02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:52, 10.02 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SPEED BALL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held on the 14th day of May, 1913, at eight o'clock, P M., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

Dated 23rd day of April A D. 1913.
JAS. F DOUGLAS,
28-12t Acting Secty and Treas.

Potomac & Chesapeake Steamboat Company

Effective October 6, 1912.
(Subject to change without notice.)
STEAMER CAPITAL CITY

Leaves Alexandria at 6 P. M., on Mondays and Wednesdays for Parham's Point and lower river landings. Returns early Wednesday and Friday mornings. Leaves Saturday at 9 a. m., for Nomini and intermediate landings, returning Sunday about 5 p. m.

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Leaves Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a. m., for Wirt's Wharf and all intermediate landings. Returning leaves Wirt's Wharf at 5 a. m., the following days, arriving at Alexandria about 4 p. m.

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Annual Meeting Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Dallas, Texas, May 10th-16th, 1913.

Account above Meeting Southern Railway will sell from principal points in Virginia greatly reduced roun dtrip fare tickets to Dallas, Texas, and return, May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th, 1913. Tickets can be extended to midnight June 9th, 1913. Stopovers permitted enroute at principal stations. For full particulars, fares, schedules, etc., apply to nearest or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705 15th street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.
April 5th to May 11th. 5w.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholding Company, at the office of Jas S. Groves, Mt. Ida, Alexandria county, Virginia, on May 5, 1913, at 2:30 P. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before it.

BENJ. F. EDWARDS, Sec.
804 McLachlen Bldg., Washington, D. .C 3t-16-23-30.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Savings Bank, will be held on the 13th day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors, receiving and acting upon reports of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1913.
SIDNEY. I BESSELIEVRE
Secty.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Seminole Land & Investment Company will be held at the office of the Company No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, May 5, 1913, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all business that may come before the meeting.

E. H. THOMAS, Secretary.
22 td.

PROPERTIES WANTED.

We wish to increase our list of farms, country homes, and suburban properties. As to our business methods we would refer you to Mr. Roger B. Farquhar, Rockville, Md., Mr. Paul Kester, Theological Seminary, Va., and to Mr. W. B. Morgan, Piscataway, Md., whose properties, involving nearly $100,000 we recently sold. Immediate correspondence solicited. H. W. Hilleary & Co., 419 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the Committee on Fire until 12 noon, May 15th, 1913, for plans and specifications for the Relief Hook and Ladder House on Prince street, between Fairfax and Royal street. Particulars can be had from the chairman of the Committee on Fire.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals or to accept any proposal that may be to the best interest of the City Council.

28 C. J. W. SUMMERS,
Chairman.

Cough Medicine For Children.

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